

***PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION 5  
MODOC NATIONAL FOREST***

***OUTREACH  
For  
Assistant Fire Engine Operator  
120 Day Detail***



**Modoc Nation Forest,  
Devil's Garden Ranger District  
Canby Station**

**Position:  
Forestry Technician GS-0462-06  
(Assistant Fire Engine Operator)**

**Closing Date June 3, 2013**

**IFPM POSITIONS:**

**IQCS Master Record MUST be attached to your application to be considered.**

**Local contact information:**

**Dustin Kingwell  
530-233-7961 desk  
530-640-1726 cell**

## **Candidates must apply by **June 3, 2013** to be considered for 120 day detail**

### **About the Position:**

The primary purpose of this position is to perform wildland firefighting duties on a water tender or Type 3 wildland fire engines.



**This position is under IFPM (Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications) and current requirements are FFT1 and S-290.**

**Note: Per Diem and Barracks availability will be considered**

For more in depth details about the job give Dustin Kingwell a call or email at 530-233-7961 desk, 530-640-1726 cell or [dkingwell@fs.fed.us](mailto:dkingwell@fs.fed.us).

### **DUTY LOCATION**

Canby has many unique opportunities for recreation and work environment such as: fishing, hunting, OHV riding, caving, backpacking and mountaineering. The station has a 3 room barracks that holds 5 people. The fire load is mostly lightning fire driven and from 1911 to 2009 it is historically the 3<sup>rd</sup> busiest station on the forest. Forest has 9 stations and 10 engine crews and one water tender. During lightning fires we are moving around throughout the forest to meet the different needs and management objectives. In the summer, we do several different jobs, from brushing roads, thinning projects on the power lines, building maintenance work, helping recreation and too many others to mention. We do have a good saw program with emphasis on safety in everything that happens. For crew physical training we have several options including: hiking and running trails that range in difficulty, to work-out equipment in the station and many unexplored possibilities. If you like working in the woods and being self-sufficient, Canby has many of these characteristics.

## FOREST

**The Modoc National Forest** is located in the northeast corner of California mainly in rural Modoc County. The landscapes we manage include vast lava flows with sparse vegetation, lush grasslands and juniper, aspen and mixed conifer forests. The Forest extends from the Great Basin on the east across the Warner Mountains and Modoc Plateau and Devil's Garden to the Cascade Range on the west. The Modoc manages recreation, timber, mineral and fire suppression programs. Specialists working here include botanists, foresters, wildlife biologists, range conservationists, engineers, fire fighters, business management and public relations professionals. We enjoy excellent working relationships with tribes, local, state and other federal agencies.

**The Modoc National Forest** is landscaped with mountains, pine forests, meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds, and high desert plateaus...a land of contrasts, where crowds and congestion are non-existent. The environment experiences warm, dry summers and cold wet winters. The record high temperature is 106 degrees and the low 35 degrees below zero. Precipitation ranges from 4.94" to 20.8", with an annual average of 12.0". Elevations range from 4,300' to 9,934'. Elevations above sea level range from 4,300 to 9,934 feet.

The Forest covers 1,979,407 acres. The Modoc is an exciting destination for those interested in history and archeology. The Forest lies within an area occupied by Modoc, Achomawi (or Pit River), and Northern Paiute Native American tribes, with archeological evidence which suggests the area's first inhabitants settled here more than 10,000 years ago. The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife, including threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive species like the Rocky Mountain mule deer, Pronghorn antelope, and Canadian geese. A wild horse and burro territory is located in the Devil's Garden and Double Head Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest.

The South Warner Wilderness offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails within a 70,385 acre area. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park, 15 miles east of Alturas. A snowmobile trailhead is located at the Doorknob Snow Park, 1 ½ miles south of the Lava Beds National Monument. You can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, available on a first come first served basis.



Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, snow and water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks and gemstones.

**Ranger District Information:**

Devil's Garden Ranger District  
P.O. Box 325  
Canby, CA 96015  
530-233-7961  
Please visit our website at:  
[www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc)

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**For any questions regarding the above position, please contact Dustin Kingwell at 530-233-7961, Cell 530-640-1726, Fax 530-2337983 or email [dkignwell@fs.fed.us](mailto:dkignwell@fs.fed.us)**

**For other questions, please contact Maria Schleidt, Acting FCRO, Modoc National Forest, 800 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Alturas, CA 96101. Telephone # 530-233-8716 or FAX 530-233-8719, email: [mschleidt@fs.fed.us](mailto:mschleidt@fs.fed.us)**